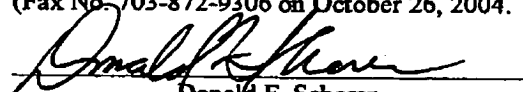


RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 26 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,  
(Fax No. 703-872-9306 on October 26, 2004.

  
Donald F. Scherer

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/631,145

Confirmation No. 2243

Applicant : Michael F. O'Leary  
Filed: : July 31, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3681  
Examiner : Roger L. Pang

Docket No. : GP-303259

Title: : Active Damper for a Planetary Gear Arrangement

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Arlington VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 2

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.